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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nikos Stergiopulos  
Application No.: 10/031,469 Confirmation No.: 1779  
Filed : May 29, 2002  
For : FLOW CONTROL METHOD AND DEVICE  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Jessica R. Baxter

Box: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office office mailed September 21, 2005, is respectfully requested. A check in an amount appropriate for a three month extension, small entity, is enclosed herewith.

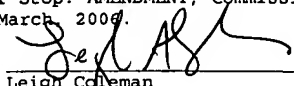
Responsive to the above-identified Office action, applicant makes the following amendments and remarks:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Signature:

  
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	minus	62	-	-	\$ 00.00
INDEPENDANT CLAIMS	2	minus	12	-	x \$100/200	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIMS	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$ 180/360	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 00.00

- ☒ Check enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-2298. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2298.

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